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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	DeVore
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	/ Herewith
	<b>Filing Date</b>	Herewith
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CLUTCH ASSEMBLY WITH SMOOTH ENGAGEMENT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

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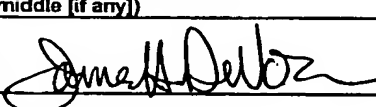
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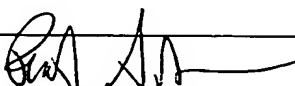
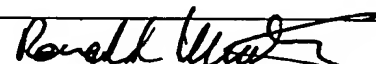
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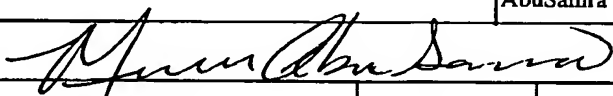
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